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**NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/19/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 06/15/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - The drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwriting, interlineations, folds, and copy marks. See Figure(s) 1.

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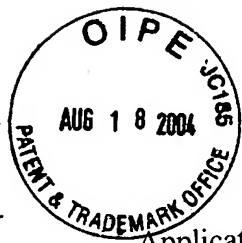
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

ABERLE, Rick A., et al.

Serial No.: 10/812,325

Filed: March 29, 2004

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING INSTANTANEOUS, REAL-TIME  
DATA FOR EXTRUSION PROCESS  
CONTROL

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TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith are: This Express Mail Transmittal (1 pg); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Transmittal with Request for 1-month Extension of Time (3 pgs); Copy of Notice of Incomplete Reply (2 pgs); Formal Drawing sheet (1); Check for \$55.00 Extension fee; and Return Postcard.

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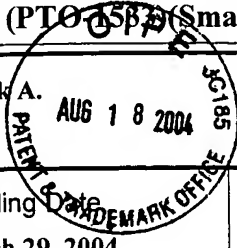
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**Response To Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application  
Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
34852

In Re Application Of: ABERLE, Rick A.



Serial No.  
10/812,3125

Filing Date  
March 29, 2004

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INSTANTANEOUS, REAL-TIME DATA FOR EXTRUSION PROCESS CONTROL**

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533) mailed on  
June 15, 2004  
Date

Enclosed herewith for filing are the following:

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533): **(REQUIRED)**
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63.
- ☐ An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date.
- ☐ A verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ verified small entity declaration(s)
  - ☐ is/are attached.
  - ☐ was/were filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ A separate request for refund.
- ☒ Other (list):

Replacement Drawings (formal)  
Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)

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Filing Date Granted (PTO-1533)(Small Entity)**

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☐ Utility application filing fee \_\_\_\_\_

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the above-identified Notice to File Missing Parts of Application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired). If an additional time extension is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ One month    ☐ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: August 15, 2004  
Date

until: September 15, 2004  
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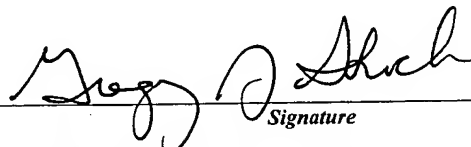
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The fee of \$55.00 is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0522
- ☐ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0522

  
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